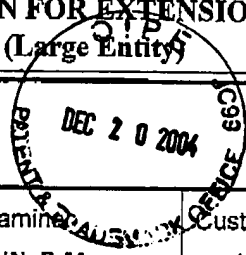
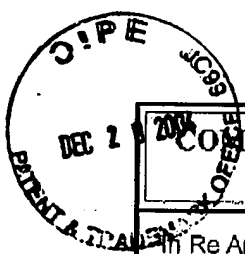


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Application No. 09/300,490	Filing Date April 28, 1999	Examiner BROWN, R.M.	Customer No. 44909	Group Art Unit 2611	Confirmation No. 4519
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Invention:  
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